

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-8 presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/012926, and add new claims 9-16 as shown in the listing of claims.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (new): A dishwasher comprising:

a circulating pump;

a spraying system disposed in a spray chamber and including a first and a second group of spray nozzles, the first and second group of spray nozzles being disposed on a rotatable nozzle arm, the first and second group of spray nozzles being capable of being operated independently by wash water flowing therethrough; and

a spray nozzle enabling device disposed in an area of the nozzle arm and configured to enable, for the wash water, alternately either the first or the second group of spray nozzles in a random manner and independently of a control system associated with the spraying system.

Claim 10 (new): The dishwasher as recited in claim 9 wherein the enabling device is disposed at an axis of rotation of the nozzle arm.

Claim 11 (new): The dishwasher as recited in claim 10 wherein the enabling device is disposed in a supply conduit of the wash water.

Claim 12 (new): The dishwasher as recited in claim 9 wherein the enabling device is configured to assume a plurality of different positions as a function of at least one of a pressure of

the wash water and a rotation of the nozzle arm so as to enable, for the wash water, alternately either the first or the second group of spray nozzles.

Claim 13 (new): The dishwasher as recited in claim 11 wherein the enabling device includes a ball disposed in a chamber-like cage configured to have the wash water flow therethrough.

Claim 14 (new): The dishwasher as recited in claim 12 wherein the first and the second group of spray nozzles is each connected separately with the chamber-like cage.

Claim 15 (new): The dishwasher as recited in claim 14 wherein the chamber-like cage includes a depression at the axis of rotation of the nozzle arm and includes a first and a second restricted translational guide path for the ball each disposed on a respective side of the depression.

Claim 16 (new): The dishwasher as recited in claim 15 wherein the first guide path is configured to communicate with the first group of spray nozzles and the second guide path is configured to communicate with the second group of spray nozzles.